

**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
GEORGE C. HALE, SR., M.D.
AND
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between GEORGE C. HALE, SR., M.D., and the STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, a state agency charged with enforcing Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4731.

GEORGE C. HALE, SR., M.D., enters into this AGREEMENT being fully informed of his rights under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119, including the right to representation by counsel and the right to a formal adjudicative hearing on the issues considered herein.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into on the basis of the following stipulations, admissions and understandings:

- A. The STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO is empowered by Ohio Revised Code Section 4731.22(B) to limit, revoke, suspend a certificate, refuse to register or reinstate an applicant, or reprimand or place on probation the holder of a certificate for violation of any of the enumerated subsections.
- B. The STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO enters into this Consent Agreement in lieu of formal proceedings based upon the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing dated May 13, 1992, a copy of which is attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein, and expressly reserves the right to institute formal proceedings based upon any other violations of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4731, whether occurring before or after the effective date of this AGREEMENT.
- C. GEORGE C. HALE, SR., M.D., is licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio.

- D. GEORGE C. HALE, SR., M.D., admits the factual and legal allegations contained within the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing dated May 13, 1992 attached to and incorporated herein.

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and mutual promises hereinafter set forth, and in lieu of formal proceedings at this time, GEORGE C. HALE, SR., M.D., knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO to the following terms, conditions and limitations:

1. GEORGE C. HALE, SR., M.D. is hereby REPRIMANDED with regard to the charges and allegations specified in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing dated May 13, 1992.
2. DR. HALE agrees that he shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of medicine in Ohio.

DR. HALE shall provide all employers and the Chief of Staff at each hospital where he has, applies for, or obtains privileges with a copy of this CONSENT AGREEMENT.

If, in the discretion of the STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, DR. HALE appears to have violated or breached any term or condition of this AGREEMENT, the STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO reserves the right to reinstitute formal disciplinary proceedings as to the allegations contained in the May 13, 1992 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. No act or omission by DR. HALE which occurs prior to the effective date of this AGREEMENT shall constitute a breach or violation of this AGREEMENT.

DR. HALE acknowledges that he has had an opportunity to ask questions concerning the terms of this AGREEMENT and that all questions asked have been answered in a satisfactory manner.

Any action initiated by the BOARD based on alleged violations of this CONSENT AGREEMENT shall comply with the Administrative Procedure Act, Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119.

DR. HALE hereby releases the STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, its members, employees, agents, officers and representatives jointly and severally from any and all liability arising from the within matter.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Ohio Revised Code Section 149.43, and shall become effective upon the last date of signature below. Further, this information may be reported by the Board to appropriate organizations, data banks and governmental bodies.

George C. Hale Sr. M.D.
GEORGE C. HALE, SR., M.D.

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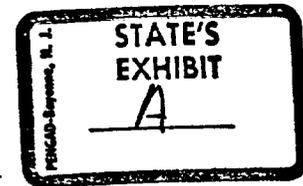
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May 13, 1992

George C. Hale, M.D.
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Cincinnati, OH 45229

Dear Doctor Hale:

In accordance with Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby notified that the State Medical Board of Ohio intends to determine whether or not to limit, revoke, suspend, refuse to register or reinstate your certificate to practice medicine and surgery, or to reprimand or place you on probation for one or more of the following reasons:

- (1) On or about April 2, 1991, you were found guilty by the Hamilton County Municipal Court of one count of violating Ohio Revised Code Section 2925.36, Illegal dispensing of drug samples, a misdemeanor of the second degree.

Your acts, conduct, and/or omissions as alleged in paragraph (1) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute "a plea of guilty to, or a judicial finding of guilt of, a misdemeanor committed in the course of practice," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(11), Ohio Revised Code.

Further, your acts, conduct, and/or omissions as alleged in paragraph (1) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute "a plea of guilty to, or a judicial finding of guilt of, a violation of any federal or state law regulating the possession, distribution, or use of any drug," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(3), Ohio Revised Code.

Pursuant to Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby advised that you are entitled to a hearing in this matter. If you wish to request such hearing, the request must be made in writing and must be received in the offices of the State Medical Board within thirty (30) days of the time of mailing of this notice.

You are further advised that you are entitled to appear at such hearing in person, or by your attorney, or by such other representative as is permitted to practice before this agency, or you may present your position, arguments, or contentions in writing, and that at the hearing you may present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for or against you.

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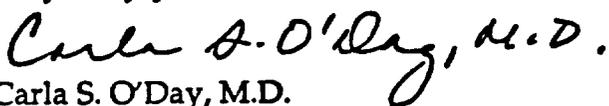
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In the event that there is no request for such hearing received within thirty (30) days of the time of mailing of this notice, the State Medical Board may, in your absence and upon consideration of this matter, determine whether or not to limit, revoke, suspend, refuse to register or reinstate your certificate to practice medicine and surgery or to reprimand or place you on probation.

Copies of the applicable sections are enclosed for your information.

Very truly yours,


Carla S. O'Day, M.D.
Secretary

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Enclosures:

CERTIFIED MAIL #
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED